

## State Water Resources Control Board

January 31, 2019

(Via email and Certified Mail)  
**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Ms. Phyllis Clark, Supervisor  
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS  
LOCATED AT ALISAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, 427 BARDIN ROAD,  
SALINAS**

Dear Ms. Clark:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on January 18, 2019, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	<b>Failure to Maintain UST Records –</b> The 2018, 2017, and 2016 Monitoring Certification and 2017 Secondary Containment Test were not available at the time of inspection.	Both	January 16, 2019	Ongoing	H&SC 25293; 23 CCR 2712(b)
2	<b>Failure to Provide a Correct Board of Equalization (BOE) Number –</b> The BOE number provided in CERS is not valid.	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(c)(9)
3	<b>Failure to Monitor Product Piping –</b> The sensor in the diesel under dispenser containment was angled and the sensor in the unleaded fill sump was raised making them unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity possible. This violation was corrected at the time of inspection.	Both	January 16, 2019	January 16, 2019	23 CCR 2630(d)

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4	<b>Failure to Maintain Tank Information</b> – In CERS, under product piping construction, piping system type should be listed as “conventional” and not “23 CCR §2636(a)(3) Suction.”	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(c); 23 CCR 2711(a)
5	<b>Failure to Record Designated Operator Inspection on Approved Form</b> – The December 11, 2018 and January 7, 2019 monthly Designated Operator inspection reports were not recorded on the approved form.	Both	December 11, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2716(c)

**You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Monterey County Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.**

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

**State Water Board**

Mr. Joseph Lovesee  
UST Enforcement Unit  
Office of Enforcement  
State Water Resources Control Board  
801 K Street, Suite 2300  
Sacramento, California 95814  
[joseph.lovesee@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:joseph.lovesee@waterboards.ca.gov)

**Local CUPA**

Ms. Maria Ferdin, Supervisor  
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5891, or by email at [matthew.buffleben@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:matthew.buffleben@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Dr. Matthew Buffleben  
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Acting Supervisor, UST Enforcement Unit  
**Office of Enforcement**

cc: See next page.

cc: *(via email only)*

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